

line 22, change "candidate the" to --candidate, the--;

line 25, change "WO-A-97/46,022" to --International Patent

Application No. WO-A-97/46,022, corresponding to

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/863,700,

filed May 27, 1997,--;

Page 2, line 1, after "e.g." insert --,-- (comma);

line 3, change "EP-A-0,652,678" to --European Patent

Application EP-A-0,652,678, corresponding to U.S.

Patent 5,473,379,--;

between lines 7 and 9, insert as a centered heading

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

lines 12 and 13, delete in their entirety, and insert

--apparatus.--;

line 16, change "vectors is" to --vectors, is--;

line 18, after "vector" insert --,-- (comma);

between lines 22 and 24, insert as a centered heading

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--;

between lines 25 and 27, insert as a centered heading

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--;

line 27, after "as" insert --a--;

Page 3, line 2, after "vector" insert --,-- (comma);

after "First" insert --,-- (comma);

line 12, after "count" insert --,-- (comma);

line 13, after "blocks" insert --,-- (comma);